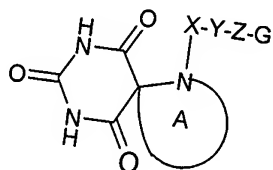


**SPIRO-PYRIMIDINE-2,4,6-TRIONE METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITORS**

**Abstract of The Invention**

The present invention relates to 5-spiro-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione metalloproteinase inhibitors of the formula



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wherein said "A" is a 5-7 membered heterocyclic ring as defined in the specification and to pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treating inflammation, cancer and other disorders.

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